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TAGS: OREP (CLARK, DICK)

SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK TRIP SUMMARY

REF: STATE 262827

1. SENATOR DICK CLARK AND TWO AIDES VISITED KENYA NOVEMBER 7-8 FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS WITH KENYAN OFFICIALS. THESE INCLUDED PRESIDENT KENYATTA, FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI, MINISTER OF STATE KOINANGE, AND PERMSEC KIEREINI, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. EMBASSY ARRANGED ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR SENATOR. USIS ALSO SET UP INFORMAL SESSION WITH SELECTED JOURNALISTS AT PAO'S HOUSE.
 2. PRIOR TO SENATOR'S ARRIVAL, AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA THAT SENATOR CLARK PREFERRED THAT EMBASSY OFFICIALS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO OFFICIAL MEETINGS.
 3. BASED ON INFORMAL REMARKS MADE BY SENATOR AND STAFF, WE UNDERSTAND TRIP TO KENYA WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. KENYATTA RECEIVED SENATOR CLARK CORDIALLY FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES IN NAKURU. CONVERSATION REPORTEDLY CENTERED AROUND PRESIDENT'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN WARM RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES.
 4. PRESS PLAY LOCALLY WAS MODERATE IN AMOUNT BUT FAVORABLE. EMPHASIZED WERE SENATOR'S REMARKS THAT HE HOPED PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WOULD PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO NEEDS OF AFRICAN CONTINENT. INTERNATIONAL PRESS
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PLAY WAS HEAVY AS RESULT STATEMENT RELEASED LOCALLY

BY SENATOR THROUGH USIS ON "SPIRIT OF NAIROBI."
SENATOR PRAISED PROGRESS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE TO DATE
IN SOLVING CONFRONTATIONAL ISSUES AT UNESCO GENERAL
CONFERENCE (USINFO MESSAGE 11/8/76.)

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